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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1634
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No: Q65441

Takahiko ISHIGURO et al

Confirmation No.: 6024

Appln. No.: 09/904,557

Group Art Unit: 1634

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For: NOVEL GENOME ANALYZING METHOD

SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Second Amendment is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed July 20, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was filed on June 16, 2004, making further action in this application due on or before August 16, 2004. A Petition for One-month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, thereby extending the time for taking further action to on or before September 16, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.